

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/081,126

Applicant: Gerald W. DeVries

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Customer No.: 51957

Patent Title: Methods of Extending Corneal Graft  
Survival

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant through his attorney respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including February 9, 2008 in order to maintain the pendency of this application so that a divisional could be filed. A divisional case was filed today, February 8, 2008 and a copy of the filing receipt is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

\$120.00 for one-month  
\$460.00 for two-month  
 X \$1050.00 for three-month

extension of the response period, or any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 8, 2008

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